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SUBJECT: CCMS: DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOLLOW-UP REPORT

REF: AC/274-D/35

1. SUMMARY: FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS OF CCMS-COMPLETED PROJECTS WAS STRESSED BY ASYG OZDAS AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE CCMS PROCESS. COMMITTEE NOTED AND AGREED THAT THE DISASTER ASSISTANCE REPORT GO TO THE COUNCIL AND INVITED THE US TO REPORT IN 1974 SUBJECT TO FURTHER DISCUSSION ON FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES UNDER ITEM VI (ANY OTHER BUSINESS). END SUMMARY.

2. THE US, AS PILOT COUNTRY, PRESENTED REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE. COMMENTS ON THE US PORTION OF THE REPORT WERE MADE BY MR. THOMAS P. DUNN, ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION. COPIES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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BELGIAN, TURKISH AND CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REPORT WERE DISTRIBUTED AT THE MEETING.

3. EDGEWORTH (CANADA) CONGRATULATED THE US ON THEIR REPORT

NOTING THAT CANADA'S INPUT HAD COVERED ALMOST ALL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FLOOD AND EARTHQUAKE REPORTS. HE STATED THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE INTERESTED CANADIAN AGENCIES WAS A BENEFICIAL EXERCISE IN ITSELF. HE BELIEVED THAT FURTHER EFFORTS IN IMPROVING THE FOLLOW-UP PROCESS SHOULD BE MADE. SERDAROGLU (TURKEY) GAVE BRIEF REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE EARTHQUAKE TRAINING CENTER, NOTING THE JUNE MEETING IN ANKARA, THE VISIT OF THE TWO TURKISH AUTHORITIES TO THE US TO LEARN FIRST-HAND ABOUT CURRICULUM, TYPE OF STUDENTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS AMONG OTHER THINGS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT KARL L. MAHLER, EDUCATIONAL DEPT, AID, VISITED ANKARA IN SEPTEMBER 1973. A REPORT ON THE CONCLUSIONS OF HIS VISIT IS NOW BEING AWAITED BY THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES. IF WORK PROCEEDS SATISFACTORILY, THE FIRST COURSE WOULD BE HELD IN THE FALL OF 1974.

4. THE CHAIRMAN GAVE THE FLOOR TO MR. DEVEGLIA, HEAD OF THE CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING DIRECTORATE, TO COMMENT ON DISASTER ASSISTANCE ARRANGEMENTS AS CONTAINED IN C-M (58)102 (1971 EDITION). MR. DEVEGLIA ELABORATED ON THE LAST LINE OF THE COVER NOTE OF THE REPORT, ADVISING THAT AN INTERNAL NATO HEADQUARTERS SOP HAD BEEN PREPARED WITH ANNEXES; COVERING THE NATIONAL COORDINATING AGENCIES TO BE CONTACTED AND THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE CEPT STAFF IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER.
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